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If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission. I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.										
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Report on Financial Statements (with additional information) Year Ended March 31, 2006

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May 26, 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Township of Almer Tuscola County Caro, Michigan 48723

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Almer as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statement required by accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Almer's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in the financial position of its governmental activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements for the Township of Almer's governmental activities are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township of Almer as of March 31, 2006, or changes in its financial position or cash flows where applicable, for the year then ended.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of Almer Township. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET -ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS March 31, 2006

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	
	GENERAL	_	PECIAL VENUE	ENTERPRISE (SEWER)		CURRENT TA COLLECTIO FUND	
ASSETS Cash Fire runs receivable Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Fixed assets - Net Prepaid expenses Due from other funds Amount to be provided for payment of long-term debt	\$ 27,503 8,000 176,704	\$	2,125	\$	229,000 11,168 961,992 13,624 159	\$	143,950 193,808
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 212,207	\$	2,125		1,215,943	\$	337,758
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll taxes Due to other governmental units Deferred revenue Due to other funds Payable from restricted assets: Revenue bonds payable Notes payable - long-term	\$ - 909 5,822 67,217 -			\$	5,296 129,940	\$	160,895 176,863
TOTAL LIABILITIES	73,948				135,236		337,758
FUND EQUITY: Contributed capital Contributions from customers Investment in general fixed assets Retained earnings Fund Balance - undesignated Fund Balance - designated	138,259	\$	2,125		765,663 125,000 190,044		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	138,259		2,125		1,080,707		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$ 212,207	\$	2,125	\$	1,215,943	_\$	337,758

	ACCOUNT	GROUP	S	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONL					
	GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	LO	ENERAL NG TERM DEBT		REPORTIN 2006	IG EN	G ENTITY 2005		
\$	377,370			\$	402,578 8,000 193,808 11,168 1,339,362 13,624 176,863	\$	373,631 8,000 171,250 17,409 992,969 14,372 30,783		
-		\$	61,452		61,452		81,633		
\$	377,370	\$	61,452	\$	2,206,855	<u>\$</u>	2,060,575		
				\$	5,296 909 166,717 67,217 176,863	\$	5,295 908 147,217 62,489 30,783		
		\$	61,452		129,940 61,452		144,540 81,633		
	_		61,452		608,394		472,865		
\$	377,370				765,663 125,000 377,370 190,044 138,259 2,125		789,772 125,000 370,528 188,085 114,325		
	377,370		-		1,598,461		1,587,710		
\$	377,370	\$	61,452	\$	2,206,855	\$	2,060,575		

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	(MEMORAN	TALS IDUM ONLY) D MARCH 31, 2005
REVENUE:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Taxes	\$ 178,999		\$ 178,999	\$ 243,983
Licenses & permits	-		· -	-
Intergovernmental revenue	154,983		154,983	154,358
Other revenue	127,252	\$ 689	127,941	115,136
Rents & royalties	2,400		2,400	3,000
Cemetery receipts		13,125	13,125	10,575
TOTAL REVENUE	463,634	13,814	477,448	527,052
EXPENDITURES:				
Legislative	14,056		14,056	17,901
Executive	17,777		17,777	18,856
Elections	1,569		1,569	4,363
Clerk	12,826		12,826	12,551
Board of Review	1,446		1,446	1,092
Assessor	6,276		6,276	0
Treasurer	24,715		24,715	24,060
Township hall & grounds	18,229		18,229	18,365
Zoning board	11,365		11,365	10,345
Public safety	25,506		25,506	26,091
Highways, streets, & bridges	123,859		123,859	182,657
Sanitation	101,887		101,887	182,004
Cemetery operation		27,406	27,406	25,006
Other expenditures	44,292	·	44,292	47,431
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	403,803	27,406	431,209	571,052
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE				
OVER EXPENDITURES	59,831	(13,592)	46,239	(44,000)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in	-	12,000	12,000	12,377
Operating transfers out	(12,000)	-	(12,000)	(12,377)
Drain-at-large - principal	(20,181)			
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(32,181)	12,000	(20,181)	-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND				
OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	27,650	(1,592)	26,058	(44,000)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	110,609	3,716	114,325	158,324
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 138,259	\$ 2,125	\$ 140,384	
	Ψ 100,200	Ψ 2,120	Ψ 170,004	\$ 114,325

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

		GENERAL FUNI)	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FA	RIANCE- /ORABLE AVORABLE)
REVENUE:	6 050 000	Ф 470 000	Φ.	(74.004)
Taxes	\$ 250,060	\$ 178,999	\$	(71,061)
Licenses & permits	1,500	0		(1,500)
Intergovernmental revenue	158,921	154,983		(3,938)
Other revenue	106,300	127,252		20,952
Rents & royalties	2,000	2,400		400
Cemetery receipts				0
TOTAL REVENUE	518,781	463,634		(55,147)
EXPENDITURES:				
Legislative	26,900	14,056		12,844
Executive	23,616	17,777		5,839
Elections	2,500	1,569		931
Clerk	13,760	12,826		934
Board of Review	1,250	1,446		(196)
Assessor	0	6,276		` ,
Treasurer	26,760	24,715		2,045
Township hall & grounds	20,000	18,229		1,771
Zoning board	12,000	11,365		635
Public safety	30,000	25,506		4,494
Highway, streets & bridges	161,325	123,859		37,466
Sanitation	175,500	101,887		73,613
Other expenditures	54,200	44,292		9,908
·	34,200	44,232		9,900
Cemetery operations				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	547,811	403,803		150,284
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES	(29,030)	59,831		95,137
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Operating transfers in		0		0
Operating transfers out	(17,000)	(12,000)		5,000
Drain-at-large - principal	0	(20,181)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(17,000)	(32,181)		5,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND				
OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES				
AND OTHER USES	(46,030)	27,650		73,680
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	110,609	110,609		
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 64,579	\$ 138,259	\$	73,680

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES

TOTALS
(MEMORANDUM ONLY)

SPECIAL	L REVENUE FUNI	D TYPES	(ME	EMORANDUM ON	ILY)
		VARIANCE-			VARIANCE-
		FAVORABLE			FAVORABLE
BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)
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•			\$ 250,060	\$ 178,999	\$ (71,061)
			1,500	. 0	(1,500)
			158,921	154,983	(3,938)
			106,300	127,252	20,952
			2,000	2,400	400
\$ 9,925	\$ 13,814	\$ 3,889	9,925	13,814	3,889
\$ 9,925	<u>\$ 13,814</u>	\$ 3,889	9,925	13,014	3,009
9,925	13,814	3,889	528,706	477,448	(51,258)
			26,900	14,056	12,844
			23,616	17,777	5,839
			2,500	1,569	931
			13,760	12,826	934
			1,250	1,446	(196)
			1,230	6,276	(190)
			26,760	24,715	2,045
			•		
			20,000	18,229	1,771
			12,000	11,365	635
			30,000	25,506	4,494
			161,325	123,859	37,466
			175,500	101,887	73,613
	07.400	(700)	54,200	44,292	9,908
26,640	27,406	(766)	26,640	27,406	(766)
26,640	27,406	(766)	574,451	431,209	149,518
(16,715)	(13,592)	3,123	(45,745)	46,239	98,260
17,000	12,000	(5,000)	17,000	12,000	(5,000)
,000	. =, 0 0 0	(5,555)	(17,000)	(12,000)	5,000
			-	(20,181)	(20,181)
	-				
17,000	12,000	(5,000)	-	(20,181)	(20,181)
	(4.500)				
285	(1,592)	(1,877)	(45,745)	26,058	71,803
3,716	3,716		114,325	114,325	
\$ 4,001	\$ 2,125	\$ (1,877)	\$ 68,580	\$ 140,384	\$ 71,803
					

TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGE IN RETAINED EARNINGS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

	YEAR ENDED	D MARCH 31, 2005
OPERATING REVENUE: Water & sewer system sales	\$ 45,392	\$ 42,787
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Operating & maintenance Depreciation & amortization expense	36,828 	37,820 7,339
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	44,167	45,159
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	1,225_	(2,372)
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES): Interest earned Interest expense	5,689 (4,955)	3,401 (5,320)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)	734_	(1,919)
NET INCOME	1,959	(4,291)
RETAINED EARNINGS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	188,085	192,376
RETAINED EARNINGS - END OF YEAR	\$ 190,044	\$ 188,085

TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

	YEAR ENDEI 2006	D MARCH 31, 2005
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers Interest received Interest paid Engineering Other	\$ 51,558 (31,771) 5,950 (4,955) (4,057) (1,000)	\$ 43,257 (36,106) 3,655 (5,320) 0
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,725	5,486
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Payment on revenue bonds Increase in prepaid expense	(14,600) 277	(14,600) 150
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(14,323)	(14,450)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	1,402	(8,964)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	227,598	236,562
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 229,000	\$ 227,598

RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED) IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	<u> </u>	EAR ENDE	D MARCH 31, 2005	
Reconciliation of Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:				
Net Income (loss)	\$	1,959	\$	(4,291)
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation & Amortization (Increase) decrease in:		7,339		7,339
Accounts receivable		6,242		260
Due from Current Tax Collection Fund		185		210
Accounts payable		0		1,714
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	15,725	\$	5,232

Disclosure of Accounting Policy:

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, demand deposits in banks, and balances of certificates of deposit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

DESCRIPTION OF TOWNSHIP OPERATIONS AND FUND TYPES:

The Township covers an area of approximately 36 square miles within Tuscola County. The township operates under an elected Board and provides services to its more than 2,700 residents in many areas including law enforcement, administration of justice, community enrichment, development and human services. At the Township Board meeting held May 13, 2003, the Township Board approved a resolution to change from a general law township to a charter township.

The financial statements of the Township of Almer have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units except for the Township not adopting the GASB #34 reporting format. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the government's accounting policies are described below.

A. REPORTING ENTITY:

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in GAAP, currently GASB Statement #14, the Financial Reporting Entity.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Almer contain all the funds and account groups controlled by the Township's Board of Trustees as no other entity meets the criteria to be considered a blended component unit or a discretely presented component of the Township nor is the Township a component unit of another entity.

B. FUND ACCOUNTING:

The government uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types".

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of a government's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of earmarked monies (special revenue funds), the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets (capital project funds), and the servicing of general long-term debt (debt service funds). The general fund is used to account for all activities of the general government not accounted for in some other fund.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Goods or services from such activities can be provided either to outside parties (enterprise funds) or to other departments or agencies primarily within the government (internal service funds).

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held on behalf of outside parties, including other governments, or on behalf of other funds within the government.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued):

C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e. expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e. net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund-type operating statements present increased (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net total assets.

All governmental fund types use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The government considers property taxes as available if they are collected within 60 days after yearend. A one-year availability period is used to revenue recognition for all other governmental fund revenues susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due.

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, federal and state grants, special assessments, licenses, interest revenue and charges for services. Fines, permits and sales tax and other state revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Proprietary fund types utilize the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

The government reports deferred revenue on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when the government receives resources before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

D. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING:

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. The Township does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued):

E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash includes amounts in petty cash and demand deposits. Investments included instruments allowed by state statute subsequently described. Investments are carried at amortized cost or fair value.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury, which include securities issued or guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or National Credit Union Administration, respectively; and in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase and not totaling more than 50% of any fund at any time. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

F. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES:

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

G. RECEIVABLES:

Receivables consist primarily of amounts for taxes and customer charges. No allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary and credit risk is minimal because of the large number of customers and the authority of the Township to add receivables to the tax rolls that are secured by the underlying property.

H. FIXED ASSETS:

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. All purchased fixed assets are valued to cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Fixed assets purchased within the proprietary funds and the non-expendable trust fund are reported as assets within those funds and accordingly, are included on their balance sheet.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets, as applicable.

Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are not capitalized, as these assets are immovable and of value only to the government. Primarily because of this policy, total expenditures for capital improvements in the governmental funds do not equal total additions to the general fixed asset account group.

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Depreciation of buildings, equipment and vehicles in the proprietary fund types is computed over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued):

I. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the general long-term debt account group. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

J. FUND EQUITY:

Contributed capital is recorded in proprietary funds that have received capital grants or contributions from developers, customers or other funds. Reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

Contributed capital currently exists only in the enterprise funds. This capital has been used along with other township resources to purchase or construct the water and sewer systems currently in use within the Township. In order to more accurately reflect the equity remaining in these contributions, the contributions are being amortized over the useful life of the assets they aided in constructing or purchasing.

K. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS:

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund, are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. Non-reoccurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

L. MEMORANDUM ONLY - TOTAL COLUMNS:

The total columns on the combined statements are captioned memorandum only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data. Prior year memorandum total amounts have been updated for comparative purposes.

M. COMPARATIVE DATA:

Comparative data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the Township's financial position and operations. However, comparative (i.e., presentation of prior year totals by fund type) data have not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would made the statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

NOTE 2 - TUSCOLA COUNTY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM:

On May 8, 1984 the Township entered into a contract with the Village of Caro and Indianfields Township for the acquisition, improvement, enlargement and extension of the local sanitary sewer system. The 20% local share of construction costs has been financed by the issuance of County Revenue Bonds. Almer Township's portion of the local share is \$325,000. The original bonds were refinanced in 1992 and again in October 2002.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 2 - TUSCOLA COUNTY SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM (Continued):

During 2002, Tuscola County advance refunded its outstanding Tuscola County Sanitary Sewer System (Caro Area) Bonds, dated May 1, 1992. The County issued \$1,240,000 general obligation refunding bonds to provide resources to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in an irrevocable trust for the purpose of generating resources for all future debt service payments of the refunded debt. As a result the refunded bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability has been removed from the general long-term debt account group. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 10 years by \$222,866 and obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$65,140. Almer Townships share of the bond is 14.6%.

The Township expects to repay its share plus interest at rates from 2.5% to 3.7%, as well as operate and maintain the system, by charging an initial connection fee and monthly fees to users of the system. At special meetings held in October 2005 and February 2006, the Township Board approved proceeding with the initial stages of the Sewer System Update Project.

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE LONG-TERM DEBT MARCH 31, 2006 (PRINCIPAL ONLY) Year Ending March 31,

2007	\$ 16,790
2008	19,710
2009	18,980
2010	18,980
2011	18,250
2012	17,520
2013	<u> 19,710</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$129,940</u>

NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS:

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	BALANCE MARCH 31, <u>2005</u>	ADDITIONS	REDUCTIONS	BALANCE MARCH 31, 2006
Land & improvements Buildings Machinery & equipment Land improvements (Park)	\$181,851 52,727 68,203 67,747	\$6,842 ———	_	\$181,851 52,727 75,045 <u>67,747</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>\$370,528</u>	<u>\$6,842</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$377,370</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 4 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash and investments are held separately by each of the Township's funds and are invested in several local banks in accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91.

DEPOSITS:

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits was \$402,578 and the bank balance was \$404,903, \$182,151 of which was covered by federal depository insurance.

INVESTMENTS:

The Township's investments are categorized to give and indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered, or securities held by the Township or the Township's agent in the Township's name. Category 2 includes investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterpart's trust department or its agent in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments that are uninsured and unregistered, with the securities held by the counter-party, or by its trust department or its agent but not in the Township's name. At March 31, 2005, the Township had no Category 1, 2 or 3 investments. Additional disclosures required by GASB 40 are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

The Township's cash, cash equivalents, investments and restricted assets at March 31, 2006 are composed of the following:

	CASH AND CASH <u>EQUIVALENTS</u>	INVESTMENTS	
General Fund Deposits Other Funds Deposits	\$ 27,503 <u>375,075</u>	NONE NONE	
TOTAL	<u>\$402,578</u>	<u>NONE</u>	

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:

A summary of proprietary fund type property, plant and equipment that are stated at cost as of March 31, 2006 follows:

	SEWER <u>FUND</u>
Sewer lines Building & equipment Bond discount Loan closing costs	\$ 377,760 1,171,070 1,942 11,682
Total cost	1,562,454
Less accumulated depreciation & amortization	<u>586,837</u>
Net carrying amount	\$ 975,617

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over a 50-year life. Amortization of the loan closing costs is over the life of the underlying debt. Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended March 31, 2006 amounted to \$30,977 and \$471, respectively. Depreciation expense of \$6,868 charged to operations was based on the Township's percentage contribution to the total cost of the project. The remaining depreciation expense of \$24,109 was charged against contributed capital.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN:

PLAN DESCRIPTION:

The township has instituted a defined contribution pension plan covering all elected officials who choose to belong to the plan. The plan has been adopted under the provisions of 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the returns earned on the investments of those contributions, and forfeitures of other participants benefits that may be allocated to such participant's account. The plan requires the employer to contribute fifteen percent of the participating employee's gross wages, with immediate vesting. In addition, past service employer contributions at 3% of current annual compensation for each eligible year of past service (10 year max.) to be funded over three years are required. During the most recent plan year, the township's required and actual contribution amounted to \$8,573, which was 15% of its current year covered payroll of \$57,153. The plan is funded through John Hancock Company and had the following activity during the period ending March 31, 2006. The assets of the fund belong to the covered employees and are not assets of the Township.

Balance –March 31, 2005	\$ 98,162
Contributions – June 30, 2005 to March 31, 2006 Withdrawals – June 30, 2005 to March 31, 2006 Earnings (Losses), less Administrative expense	7,914 - <u>12,938</u>
Balance – March 31, 2006	\$119.014

NOTE 7 - LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS:

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- On or prior to April 1 of each year, a proposed budget is submitted to the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year commencing the following April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4. The Board of Trustees must approve any revisions of the budget.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund and special revenue funds.
- 6. Budgets for general and special revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Trustees during the fiscal year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations that were amended.
- 7. The budget is prepared by fund and function and includes information on the past year, current year estimates and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. Expenditures may not exceed budget at the function level.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 8 - DUE TO AND FROM OTHER FUNDS:

Due to and from other funds balances at March 31, 2006 are as follows:

FUND General Fund	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS \$176,704	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS
Trust and agency: Current Tax Collection Fund Sewer Fund	159	<u>\$176,863</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$176,863</u>	<u>\$176,863</u>

NOTE 9 - CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL:

Contributed capital currently exists only in the enterprise funds. This capital has been used along with other township resources to purchase or construct the water and sewer systems currently in use or still in construction within the Township. In order to more accurately reflect the equity remaining in these contributions, certain contributions are being charged to retained earnings over 50 years. The decrease in retained earnings for the year totaled \$24,109.

NOTE 10 - PROPERTY TAX REVENUE:

Property taxes become an enforceable lien on the property as of July 1 and December 1. Taxes are levied on July 1 and December 1 and are due in September and February. The Township bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for the county, intermediate school district, state education fund and school districts. All tax collections are accounted for in the tax collection fund, an agency fund. Township tax revenues are recognized in the fiscal year that includes the December 1 levy date. The Township levied 1.4551 mills for operations, 1.0000 mills for roads, and 1.0000 for transportation on a taxable value of \$71,455,445.

NOTE 11 – RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Township carries commercial insurance to cover any losses that may result from the above-described activities. For insured programs, there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage. Settlement amounts have not exceeded insurance coverage for the current year or the three prior years.

NOTE 12 - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT/SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:

The Tuscola County Drain Commissioner assessed Almer Township \$225,513 as a Drain-At-Large assessment for the State and Colling Drain. The assessment was to be repaid from 2000 through 2009, which would have included interest of \$34,215. The township paid \$100,000.00 as an extra principal payment during the year-ended March 31, 2001 towards the project, which will reduce the interest paid over the remaining assessment period. An additional assessment was made for the Sebewaing River IC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2006

NOTE 12 - GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT/SPECIAL ASSESMENT: (Continued)

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE LONG-TERM DEBT MARCH 31, 2006 (PRINCIPAL ONLY)

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,	STATE & COLLING GENERAL OBLIGATION	SEBEWAING RIVER IC GENERAL OBLIGATION	TOTAL
2007	\$12,499	\$ 7,682	\$20,181
2008	12,499	3,774	16,273
2009	12,499		12,499
2010	12,499		12,499
TOTAL	\$49.99 <u>6</u>	\$11.45 <u>6</u>	\$61,452

NOTE 13- GASB 34

NOTE 14- TRANSFERS TO AND TRANSFERS FROM:

Transfer to Cemetery Fund	\$12,000
Transfer From General Fund	<u>(12,000</u>)
Net Transfers	0

The Township chose not to adopt GASB 34, which is required by the Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP). This departure from GAAP is also noted in the audit report.



GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUE			
Taxes:			
Current property tax		\$ 175,399	
Delinquent tax		<u>.</u>	
Trailer tax		3,600	
Total taxes	\$ 250,060	178,999	\$ 71,061
Licenses & permits	1,500		(1,500)
Intergovernmental Revenue:			
State shared revenues	158,921	154,983	(3,938)
Other Revenue:			
Miscellaneous		13,293	
Sale of crushed concrete			
Metro act revenues		4,246	
Reimbursements		1,675	
Fire Runs		7,265 92,590	
Refuse payments Interest		8,183	
mercot		0,100	
Total Other Revenue	106,300	127,252	20,952
Rents & Royalties	2,000	2,400	400
TOTAL REVENUE	518,781	463,634	86,975
EXPENDITURES Legislative:			
Salaries & wages - township board		6,394	
Auditing & legal fees		4,874	
Membership & dues		1,720	
Advertising	<u></u>	1,068	
Total Legislative	26,900	14,056	12,844
Executive:			
Salaries and wages		17,777	
Office supplies & expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Total Executive	23,616	17,777	5,839

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
EXPENDITURES: (Continued)			
Clerk:		\$ 12,260	
Salaries & wages Office supplies & expenses		\$ 12,260 566	
Total Clerk	\$ 13,760	12,826	\$ 934
Board of Review:			
Salaries & wages	1,250	1,446	(196)
Assessor:			
Salaries & wages		6,276	6,276
Treasurer:			
Salaries & wages		16,260	
Tax processing		4,936	
Office supplies & expenses		3,519	
Total Treasurer	26,760	24,715	2,045
Total Elections	2,500	1,569	931
Township Hall & Grounds:			
Insurance		8,912	
Utilities		9,097	
Repairs & Maintenance		220	
Capital outlay			
Total Township Hall & Grounds	20,000	18,229	1,771
Zoning Board	12,000	11,365	635
Public Safety:			
Contracted services - fire protection	30,000	25,506	4,494
Highway, Streets & Bridges:			
Road construction and maintenance	90,000	118,565	
Transportation	71,325	5,294	
Total Highway, Streets & Bridges	161,325	123,859	37,466

GENERAL FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

EXPENDITURES: (Continued)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
Sanitation:			
Drain-at-large		\$ 195	
Drain-at-large - interest		4,533	
Contracted services		97,159	
Outside labor			
Total Sanitation	\$ 175,500	101,887	\$ 73,613
Other Expenditures:			
Pension expense		\$ 8,573	
Recreation		19,206	
Trailer fees		3,000	
Miscellaneous		3,084	
Payroll Taxes		1,059	
Airport Authority		9,370	
Total Other Expenditures	54,200	44,292	9,908
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	547,811	403,803	144,008
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER			
EXPENDITURES	(29,030)	59,831	88,861
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers in		_	_
Operating transfers out	(17,000)	(12,000)	5,000
Drain-at-large - principal	(17,000)	(20,181)	0,000
Stain at large principal		(20,101)	
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(17,000)	(32,181)	5,000
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER			
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(46,030)	27,650	93,861
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	110,609	110,609	
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 64,579	\$ 138,259	\$ 93,861

See the accompanying notes.

CEMETERY FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE- FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES:		•	•
Grave - openings Sales - cemetery lots	\$ 3,500 4,000	\$ 6,300 6,825	\$ 2,800 2,825
Interest	25	54	29
Other	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,400	635	(1,765)
TOTAL REVENUE	9,925	13,814	3,889
EXPENDITURES:			
Grave - Openings	2,500	1,800	700
Contracted services	20,000	21,294	(1,294)
Repairs & maintenance Utilities	1,000 14 0	3,098 117	(2,098)
Supplies	2,000	295	23 1,705
Miscellaneous	1,000	802	1,703
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	26,640	27,406	(766)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(16,715)	(13,592)	3,123
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers in	17,000	12,000	(5,000)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	285	(1,592)	(1,877)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,716	3,716	-
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,001	\$ 2,125	\$ (1,877)

See the accompanying notes.

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	BALANCE MARCH 31, 2005	ADDITION	REDUCTION	BALANCE MARCH 31, 2006
ASSETS Cash Taxes receivable	\$ 1,422 171,250	\$ 142,528 2,517,194	\$ 2,494,636	\$ 143,950 193,808
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 172,672	\$ 2,659,722	\$ 2,494,636	\$ 337,758
LIABILITIES				
Due to general fund Due to sewer fund Due to other governmental agencies	\$ 30,439 344 141,889	\$ 181,750 2,692 2,310,194	\$ 328,015 2,507 2,329,200	\$ 176,704 159 160,895
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 172,672	\$ 2,494,636	\$ 2,659,722	\$ 337,758

See the accompanying notes.